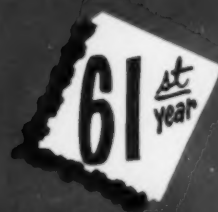


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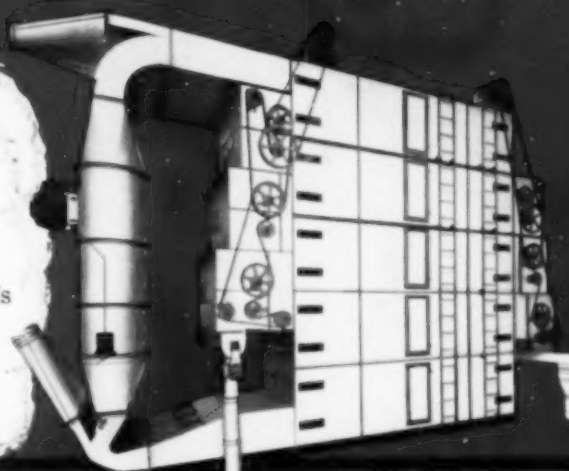
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OUR COVER PICTURE:

With the coming of spring and the return of nice weather, there is a noticeable rush of activity both inside the house and out. The busy home-maker on our cover is using margarine for her cooking, which is a good idea any time of the year, but somehow in the spring, you can almost smell those cookies baking.

Photo by National Cotton Council of America

laugh it off!



A man was telling his club friends about the frightening experience he had during a trip out West.

"It was harrowing," he said. "Indians to the left of me, Indians in front, Indians everywhere closing in on me."

"Gee Whiz," exclaimed a listener. "What did you do?"

"What could I do?" replied the man, "I bought a basket."

The shapely gal had just stepped from her bath and was reaching for a towel when she spied a window washer on the ledge outside her apartment. She was so startled she couldn't move or talk.

The man finally said, "Hey lady, what are you looking at? Haven't you ever seen a window washer before?"

The operator was about to close the door of a jammed elevator when a tipsy gentleman pushed his way in. The door closed in back of him, but he didn't have room to turn around and had to stand facing the other passengers. They stared at him with frowns, obviously displeased at alcoholic odors. Finally, as the elevator rose and the silence was becoming painful, the tipsy one cleared his throat and said: "I suppose you are wondering why I called this meeting."

Little Boy—"Doctor, come up to our house quick!"

Doctor—"Who is sick at your house?"

Little Boy—"Everybody but me. I was naughty, so they wouldn't give me any of the nice mushrooms daddy picked in the woods."

"Doctor," said the man, "if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me by giving it a long scientific name. Just tell me in plain English."

"Well, to be frank, you're just plain lazy," replied the doctor.

"Thank you," said the man. "Now tell me the scientific name for it, so I can tell my wife."

Mrs. McGinnis came home from the Doyle reception. "How was the party?" asked a neighbor.

"Oh, it wasn't much," said Mrs. McGinnis. "It was very stiff and formal. Mrs. Doyle was formal and Mr. Doyle was stiff."

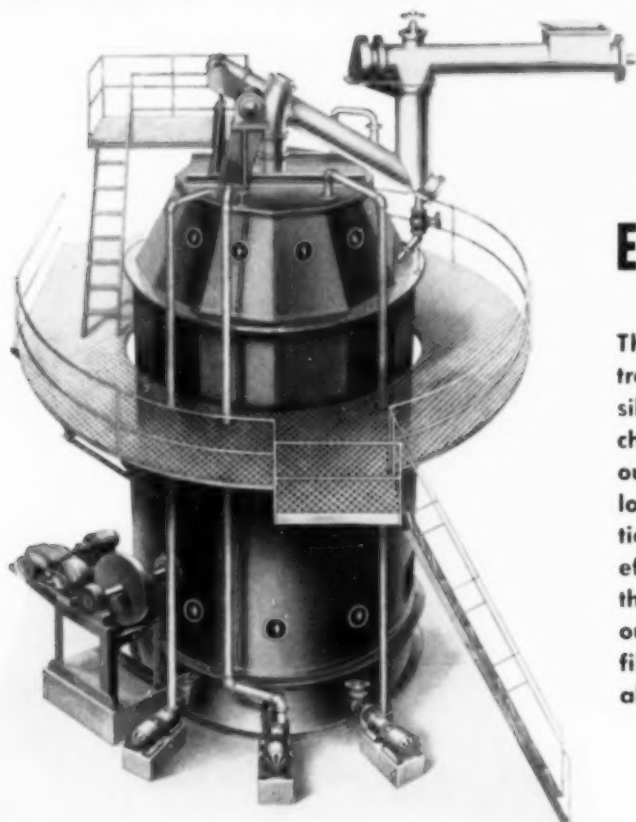
"How on earth did you come to get so completely intoxicated?" asked the magistrate.

"I got into bad company, your Honour. You see, there were five of us. I had a bottle of whiskey and the other four were teetotallers."

Marriage brings about punctuality, thrift and several other virtues which man would not need if he stayed single.

Colonel J. Wellingham Scraff of Louisville believes that there is a time and place for everything. Observing his teenage son out on the veranda with a mint julep in one hand and the other hand around the waist of a local belle, he reflected, "That boy is squandering his youth away. He oughta know he can drink when he gets old!"

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THIS PHOTOGRAPH, taken at the 1960 convention in Dallas, shows National Cotton Council officers and directors. Seated in the first row, left to right, are Wm. Rhea Blake, executive vice-president, Memphis; D. W. Brooks, Atlanta, and L. T. Barringer, Memphis, vice-presidents; J. Craig Smith, Sylacauga, Ala., president; Boswell Stevens, Macon, Miss., chairman of the board; B. L. Anderson, Fort Worth, vice-president; Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon, Texas, treasurer; A. L. Durand, Hobart, Okla., Harry S. Baker, Fresno, Calif., and Harold A. Young, North Little Rock, Ark., advisors to the board. Standing, left to right, are Francis J. Beatty, Charlotte, N.C., advisor to the board; W. J. Estes, Jr., Haralson, Ga.; James S. Francis, Phoenix; W. D. Lawson, III, Gastonia, N.C.; Robert Patterson, Trenton, Tenn.; R. H. Jewell, Chickamauga, Ga.; W. J. Long, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; Robert H. Vickers, Jr., El Paso; Harold F. Ohlendorf, Osceola, Ark.; A. J. Mills, Stamford, Texas; W. B. Coberly, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif., Sales Promotion Com-

mittee chairman; Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas; J. H. West, Bishop, Texas; J. D. Hays, Huntsville, Ala., Production and Marketing Committee chairman; G. E. Covington, Magnolia, Miss.; A. B. Emmert, Danville, Va.; James B. Mayer, Fresno, Calif.; R. M. Blankenbeckler, Fresno, Calif.; W. Gordon McCabe, Greenville, S.C.; Charles F. Manly, West Memphis, Ark.; Fred Carter, Lake City, Ark.; Alfred Bessell, Jr., Houston; Hugo Dixon, Memphis, Foreign Trade Committee chairman; A. K. Winget, Albemarle, S.C.; and C. W. Hand, Pelham, Ga. Board advisors not present for the picture are Robert R. Coker, Hartsville, S.C., and Lamar Fleming, Jr., Houston. Also missing from the picture are Board Members Delmar Roberts, Anthony, N.M.; Spencer Brown, Waco, Texas; A. E. Hohenberg, Memphis; Joseph Walker, Jr., Columbia, S.C.; A. L. Story, Charleston, Mo.; and Roy B. Davis, Lubbock, Texas, Utilization Research Committee chairman.

Cotton's Best Buy

THESE are successful men. They made a success in their own business. They are community leaders. They are recognized leaders in the cotton industry. That's why friends and competitors selected these men to represent them on the 1960 board of directors of the National Cotton Council.

Time and money are precious things to these men. They don't waste either commodity. Their success in farming or business makes them careful investors in the business of the whole cotton industry. They invest in the National Cotton Council, and other industry organizations, because they know that this is a necessary, profitable investment.

WISE men know that cotton must be strongly organized. That's cotton's best buy.

The National Cotton Council is the only industry-wide organization serving cotton. It is essential and most effective. Other hardworking, efficient associations serve different segments of the industry, such as ginners and cottonseed processors. They, too, represent one of the best investments of time and money anyone in cotton can make.

Not every cotton organization is strong and active,

although all should be. Each individual in cotton owes it to his own financial wellbeing to belong to the cotton industry organizations which serve him; and to see to it that his dollars are spent in constructive trade association programs.

These programs may be such things as North Carolina's cotton promotion, Oklahoma's foundation for cotton research, Mississippi Valley's clinic on oilseed processing, Texas' gin moisture studies, National Cottonseed Products Association's trading rules and research and education program. Many examples could be mentioned.

Each group, each area, each season has different problems. The important thing is to have an organization and a program to meet these changing needs.

AS cotton men gather this spring in their annual conventions, they have an opportunity to help their organizations in planning practical steps to meet the problems that are ahead. But members of the industry can do this only if they belong to and participate in associations.

Doing this is good business. Working together is essential for cotton's progress. Strong organizations are cotton's best buy.

• Stevens Industries Buy Scoco Plants

STEVENS INDUSTRIES, INC., Dawson, Ga., have announced the purchase of Southern Cotton Oil properties in Dawson, Ft. Gaines and Sutton's Cross Roads in Georgia.

M. E. Williams, president of Stevens Industries, said the transaction already has been consummated and that the properties are being consolidated as rapidly as possible.

The properties were sold to Southern Manufacturing & Investment Co. which, in turn, leased them to Stevens Industries.

Williams, Geise Dozier and Ed Young,

all top executives in Stevens Industries, were incorporators of the new corporation which has an authorized capital of \$500,000.

Williams announced that Dawson Scoco properties are now in the process of remodeling for use in this season's business.

He said the fertilizer plant at Ft. Gaines will be moved to Dawson and installed in the Dawson plant to increase its output and efficiency.

With four cotton gins, the tentative official plan is to consolidate the three into a completely modern gin in Dawson and continue operation of the gin at Sutton's Cross Roads after modernization.

The old Scoco peanut recleaning and drying plant will be placed in operation

this fall after improvements have been made to increase its capacity.

No definite plans have been made with reference to the oil mill acquired in the transaction.

The insecticide plant, a principal operation of Stevens Industries, will be particularly benefitted by the acquisition.

Williams pointed out that it will enable the company to greatly expand this phase of its operations.

Crushers To Hear Lipscomb

Ed Lipscomb, National Cotton Council director of public relations and sales promotion, will address the opening session of the National Cottonseed Products Association convention on May 16. The meeting is at New Orleans' Roosevelt Hotel.

Lipscomb is widely known as a speaker, and is on the program for the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association convention in Dallas this week.

Tech Building Laboratory

Construction of a new \$305,000 Mechanical Engineering Laboratory has started at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. It will provide 13,000 additional square feet of floor space for \$750,000 worth of equipment, Dr. John R. Bradford, engineering dean said.

Retired Ginner Dies

William Arthur Cunningham, retired farmer, ginner and carpenter, died recently at Lockney, Texas. He had lived there since 1924.



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Goes to Tennessee

DR. JAMES H. ANDERSON will leave Clemson College on June 1 to become head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Anderson has been associate professor in the Clemson Agricultural Engineering Department, and has been in charge of the graduate work in cotton ginning engineering which has attracted wide attention. He will be succeeded in this position by Dr. H. E. McLeod, a native of South Carolina who did his undergraduate work at Clemson and received his master's and doctor's degrees from Iowa State College.

• Mexican ACCO Plant Observes Birthday

MORE THAN 1,000 persons attended a banquet and Mexican newspapers, radio and television stations gave much publicity to the tenth anniversary celebration recently of the Monterrey foods plant of Anderson, Clayton & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy Bateman, Jr., Houston, were among the officials of the firm who participated in the observance, along with employees from the operations in Mexico.

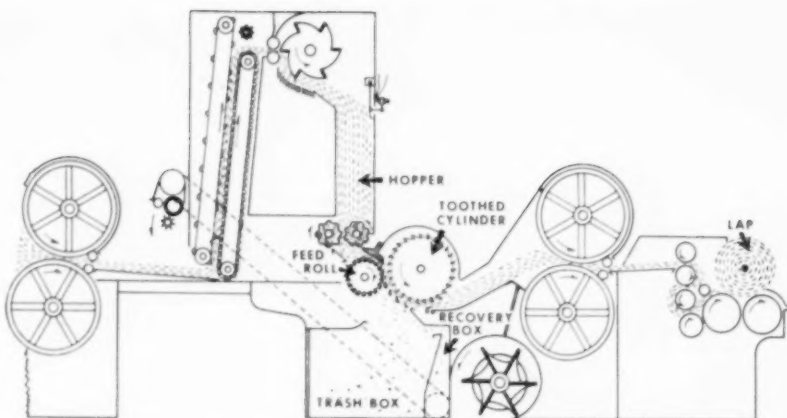
Capacity of the ACCO plants at Monterrey and Mexicali has been quadrupled in the last 10 years to 100 million pounds annually.

Tomas A. Zertuche, general manager of the Monterrey plant, has been with ACCO since 1929; and more than 60 employees of the Foods Division in Mexico have been with the firm more than a decade.

Council Names Priddy Field Representative

Donald C. Priddy, a native of Amherst, Texas, has been named National Cotton Council field representative for New Mexico and District 6 of Texas, according to Ed Gillespie, Western supervisor.

A graduate of Texas A&M College, Priddy joined the staff of the Council's production and marketing division as an economic statistician in 1957. He received his degree in agricultural economics and had had experience in growing and ginning cotton.



USDA Cleaner for Textile Mills

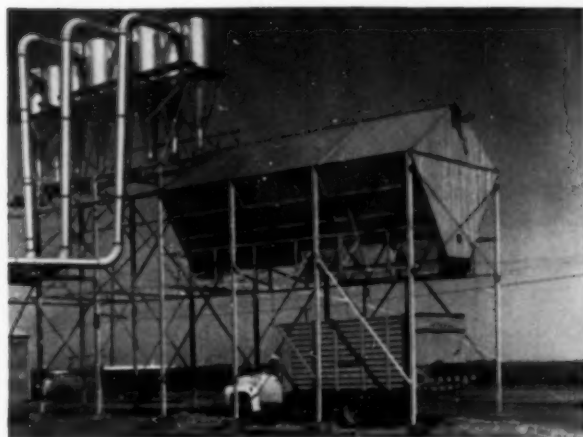
USDA has developed the equipment shown here for use at textile mills in preparing ginned cotton for spinning. Called the SRRL carding cleaner, the unit was developed at Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans. The Department says the machine cleans cotton more efficiently and permits reclaiming of lint formerly lost. Route of lint cotton is shown by dotted lines. Traveling from left to right, the cotton enters hopper and is removed by feed roll. Little tufts of cotton are pulled from the feed roll by the toothed cylinder. Trash falls into box, while clean lint moves on in layer and is formed into a lap (rolled sheet). Lint usually wasted because it falls in trash box is sucked into recovery box and is returned through the tube, marked by dashes, for reprocessing. In pilot studies, the carding cleaner removed an average of half the trash left in cotton after preliminary cleaning, blending, and fluffing of lint from bales.

Panel on Cotton Problems

Cotton problems were discussed by a six-member panel at the annual meeting

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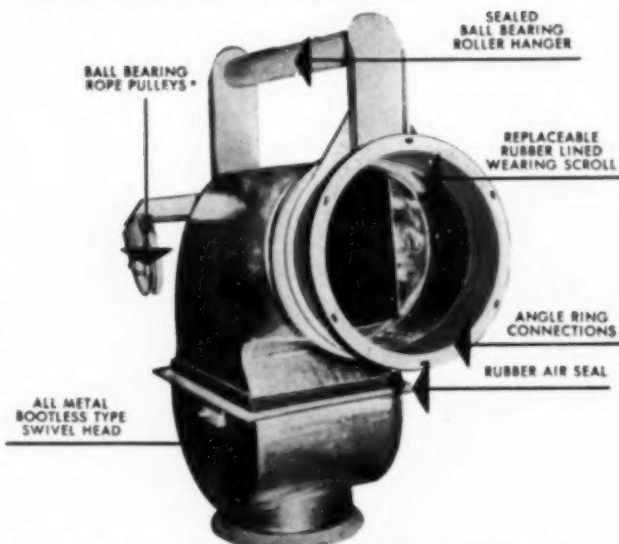
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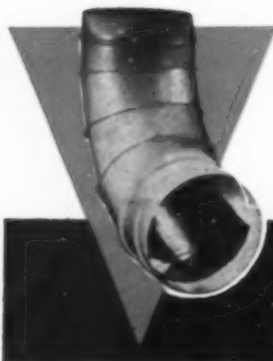
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• Mexico May Export 2,000,000 Bales

MEXICO may export two million bales this season, the cotton trade believes.

USDA reports acreage increased 24 percent from last season's to a total of 2,225,000. This is near the five-year average.

Increased acreage this year is attributed largely to an easing in production credit following the heavy export sales of 1959-60 crop cotton on a strengthening market. Also, some wheat land was shifted to cotton in the West Coast areas of Sonora and Sinaloa following floods in November and December.

The sharpest increases in acreage are in the Matamoros and West Coast areas, with smaller increases in Mexicali, Laguna, Delicias, and Nuevo Laredo. Planting of the 1960-61 crop was nearing completion by early March, despite delays in some areas because of unfavorable weather. There was substantial replanting in the West Coast and Matamoros areas following heavy rains and floods.

Exports of 1,018,000 bales (500 pounds gross) during the first half (August-January) of this season were nine percent below the 1,119,000 bales exported in the corresponding period a year earlier.

Most of the cotton available for export in 1959-60 was sold in the early months of the season. Total exports from Mexico in 1959-60 will be smaller than the 1,809,000 bales shipped in 1958-59 because exportable supplies are smaller.

As a result of the stronger export demand and the smaller 1959-60 crop, stocks probably will be reduced from the

high level of about 350,000 bales on Aug. 1, 1959, to less than 100,000 on July 31, 1960. Domestic consumption of cotton has trended upward in recent months, and total consumption for the current season may slightly exceed the 485,000 bales used in 1958-59.

Delta Council Announces Annual Meeting Plans

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of Delta Council will be held on Wednesday, May 11, according to an announcement by Miller P. Holmes of Yazoo City, president of the organization.

The all-day membership meeting, recognized as the largest meeting of its kind in the South, will again be held at the Whitfield Gymnasium on the Delta State College campus, Cleveland, Miss.

In announcing general plans for the meeting, Holmes said that the program would get under way at 10:00 a.m. The Delta Council Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 a.m. for a business session and the election of directors at large.

The meeting will also feature a barbecue luncheon served on the college campus during the noon intermission. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 p.m.

In commenting on the occasion, Dr. C. R. Sayre, chairman of the annual meeting arrangements committee, said that the program this year will be in keeping with the high standards maintained by Delta Council annual meetings throughout the years. Dr. Sayre said that full program details will be released by the Delta Council office in the near future.

T. J. Barlow Transfers to ACCO Houston Office

T. J. Barlow, who has been assistant general manager of Western Cottonoil Co. in Abilene, has transferred to the Houston office of Anderson, Clayton & Co. He is serving as executive assistant to the general management in Houston, with special emphasis on industrial activities.

(For other news of ACCO, see separate story in this issue.)

■ **TED McCOLLOM**, Paymaster Gin manager at Cayanosa, Texas, has recovered from a recent operation.

Portugal To Buy Cotton

Portugal expects to import about 50,000 bales of cotton near the end of this season to keep mills supplied. Ordinarily, USDA reports, Portuguese provinces of Mozambique and Angola furnish 80 percent of the country's cotton.

Conference Dates Changed

The National Cotton Council, sponsor of the Chemical Finishing Conference has announced that the dates for the 1960 meeting have been moved up one day.

The conference is now scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28-29, at the Statler Hotel in Washington.

■ **KENLEY MAYS**, Coberly West Co., Shafter, Calif., was a judge in a recent 4-H Club contest; he was an outstanding 4-H member a few years ago.



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• Murray Stock Split, Promotions Listed

STOCKHOLDERS of The Murray Co. of Texas, Inc., at the regular annual stockholders' meeting, March 22, approved a two-for-one split of the company's common stock. The split became effective at the close of business, March 25. As soon as possible, stockholders of the company then of record will be sent new stock certificates for the additional shares to which they are entitled.

The company reported record sales and record net earnings in 1959. J. Kirby McDonough, president and general manager, stated the company paid \$2.00 per share in dividends in 1959, compared to \$1.25 in 1958. The annual report showed that earnings per share rose from \$2.59 in 1958 to \$4.84 in 1959, on a sales increase from \$29,875,604 in the previous year to \$36,496,011 in 1959. The sales increase amounted to 22 percent and the earnings increase amounted to 86.9 percent.

Sales for the Boston Gear Works have tripled since it was acquired and contribute largely to consolidated earnings.

All of the established divisions enjoyed increased sales and although not a major division, Compressed Steel Shafing Division, the company's latest acquisition, had record earnings in 1959.

During the previous year, Murray S. A. de C. V., a subsidiary in Mexico, was established with headquarters in Mon-

terrey. Sales offices and parts depots were established in three other Mexican cities — Torreon, Matamoros and Cd. Obregon.

At the stockholders' meeting, directors re-elected were: R. G. Emerson, Sr., J. Kirby McDonough, Phillips Ketchum, H. N. Mitchell and Ben Wooten.

Directors met and re-elected the following officers: R. G. Emerson, Sr., chairman of the board; J. Kirby McDonough, president and general manager; Dewey D. Day, vice-president; John C. McDonald, vice-president; and E. C. Brisbane, assistant secretary at the branch office in Atlanta.

Promotions were made as follows:

H. N. Mitchell, formerly secretary-treasurer, was elevated to senior vice-president.

J. K. White was promoted from assistant secretary and assistant treasurer to treasurer and assistant secretary.

John W. McDonough, who was assistant vice-president and sole administrator of the Mexican corporation, Murray S. A. de C. V., was promoted to vice-president and continues as sole administrator of Murray, S. A. de C. V.

Robert G. Emerson, Jr., was promoted from assistant secretary to secretary and assistant treasurer.

J. C. Neitzel was promoted from chief engineer of the Cotton Gin Division in Dallas to assistant vice-president and

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E. T. (Gene) ROBERTS

J. C. NEITZEL



RICHARD D. DAY



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Buckeye To Receive Safety Plaque

The Buckeye Cellulose Corp. plant in Memphis will be honored April 5, by the Memphis-Shelby County Safety Council, for compiling an outstanding accident prevention record.

From Jan. 22, 1956, to Jan. 2, 1960, personnel in the plant have worked five million man-hours without any employee losing time from the job because of an injury in the plant.

(Press readers will recall a feature article, "The Rewards of Safety," which was published in the Nov. 28, 1959, issue of The Press, written by A. Frank Kennedy, general production manager at Buckeye, in which he said that "we hope to reach five million man-hours by the end of the year. . . ."—Editor.)

At the April 5 meeting, which will be held in the Safety Conference Room at the Buckeye plant, a plaque commemorating the safety accomplishment will be presented plant officials by a Safety Council representative.

Arizona Will Contract For Aerial Dusting

Arizona State Commission of Agriculture will receive bids April 25 for aerial dusting of 29,000 acres for pink bollworm control. Five separate contracts will be awarded this year, in contrast to a single contract for 75,000 acres in 1959.

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Ralston Purina Announces Personnel Transfers

Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., has announced three personnel transfers.

Winfred L. Golden, manager of the soybean plant at Louisville, Ky., has been transferred to Purina headquarters at St. Louis as manager of the vegetable oil sales, according to D. B. Walker, Purina vice-president and director of the soybean division.

Manager of the Louisville plant is Albert I. Gleason, formerly manager at Memphis. Making this announcement was David L. Grant, manufacturing vice-president of the Ralston Purina Co.

James K. Sartain, buyer at the Memphis soybean plant, becomes the new manager.

Richard H. Hoagland, of the soybean division, has been transferred to Chicago as assistant manager of the Checkerboard Grain Co., according to Eldred A. Cayce, purchasing vice-president.

Golden joined Ralston Purina in October, 1956, as assistant buyer at the Circleville, Ohio, mill. In April, 1958, he was transferred to the Bloomington, Ill., plant as buyer and in December, 1958, he was appointed manager of the soybean plant at Louisville.

Gleason joined Purina in June, 1952, at the general offices in St. Louis, leaving for military service three months later. In October, 1954, he returned from military service and became a buying trainee at the Iowa Falls, Iowa, plant. In February, 1956, he was named buyer there and in December, 1958, he transferred to Memphis as manager.

Sartain joined the Buckeye Corp. in September, 1935, as buyer in the Memphis plant and remained there when Ralston Purina purchased the plant in December, 1958.

Hoagland joined Ralston Purina in February, 1959, as manager of vegetable oil sales.

Helm Heads Co-op Ginners

Bob Helm, manager, Laton Cooperative Gin, is the new president of the California Cooperative Gin Association, succeeding Boz Wills of Tulare.

Vice-president is Otis Page, manager of Farmers Cooperative Gin, Buttonwillow. Troy Tuttle, manager of Earlimart Cooperative Gin, is secretary. (See related article.)

Executive committeemen are Ralph Bissell, Tulare; Lee Stanley, manager, Stratford Cooperative Gin; and Wills.

Released Acres Replanted

Louisiana reports that 55,732 acres of cotton allotments, out of 78,103 released by farmers who did not want to use them, were reapportioned and planted within the parish where originally allotted. There were 22,371 acres released to the state committee for redistribution elsewhere in the state.

Permit Issued for Gin

Earlimart (California) Cooperative Gin has received a permit to build a new gin plant.

■ EUGENE COLEMAN, Amherst, Texas, who has held a scholarship from ginners of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, is top agronomy student at Texas Tech.

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Troy Tuttle

Ginner and Decorator

EVERY GINNER HAS TO BE AN ARTIST. But Troy Tuttle, manager of one of California's large, efficient gins, is an artist in more ways than one.

The art practiced by other ginner consists of the sleight-of-hand needed to keep the gin crew working; the mechanical genius which reduces stoppages in complicated machinery; the diplomacy which satisfies customers that their cotton is being handled properly and their trailer emptied soon enough; and the magic of producing a clean, white bale from trashy seed cotton without cooking it to a crisp.

Ask any ginner, and he'll tell you it takes a real artist to do all that.

Troy Tuttle practices all of these conventional arts as manager of Earlimart Cooperative Gin, on California's Highway 99 in the San Joaquin Valley north of Bakersfield. His record and the neat-as-a-pin appearance of the gin, its office and the gin yard attest to the fact that Tuttle's an excellent manager. But he's a more versatile artist.

Skilled Decorator

He's equally skilled as a decorator, a hobby he started while in college.

Illustrations with this article indicate

some of his artistry, but it's a shame that these pictures couldn't reproduce the color of the originals.

Upon entering the Earlimart Gin office, a visitor sees the mural which Tuttle painted of the gin on the wall.

Tuttle is a bachelor, but when his close friend and business associate, Bill Garner, took the plunge into matrimony, he had a reception that few bridal couples have ever had.

The wedding reception was given in the Tuttle home, which Troy had decorated with hundreds of flowers. The pictures show the wedding table, the bride and

groom beside the wedding ring decoration which Tuttle made, and the hearts-of-flowers (made of 600 carnations) floating in the swimming pool.

A mural which Tuttle painted on the swimming pool wall also is pictured here.

His Christmas decorations always make his Delano home a showplace in December, and he has won the local decorating contest for two consecutive years. He duplicates his Christmas card in his home decoration, and already has his 1960 theme planned.

Whenever there are floats for parades, show windows to decorate for National

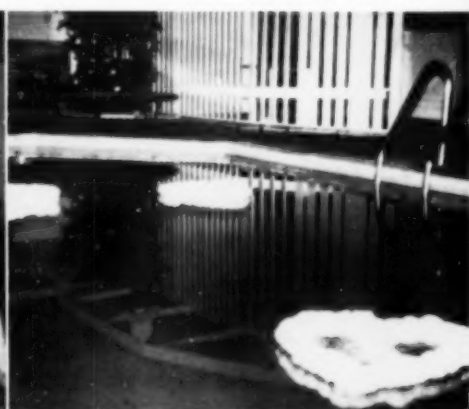


TROY TUTTLE, in the photo on the left, is shown seated in the Earlimart cotton gin office, with the mural which he painted on the wall in the background. The picture on the right shows his Christmas decorations at his home in Delano, Calif. Tuttle reproduces the theme of his Christmas card in the decorations at the house each year, and his display has won the prize for two consecutive years in the Delano Christmas decorations contest. The lower picture shows the swimming pool at Tuttle's home, with a water mural which he planned and painted on the wall surrounding the pool.

By WALTER B. MOORE, Editor

WHEN BILL GARNER, then assistant manager of the Earlimart Cooperative Gin, got married, Tuttle went all out in the decorations for the reception at his home, attended by several hundred guests. The pictures, left to right, show the bride and

groom, standing by a six-foot wedding ring which Tuttle made; the elaborate wedding cake and table decorations; and the hearts floating in the swimming pool which were made from 600 carnations.



Cotton Week or other special events, Troy works night and day on his hobby.

Started in College

Tuttle's hobby started from the interest that a college roommate developed. A native of Comanche, Texas, Tuttle moved to Oklahoma as a child and attended Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University). He majored in accounting, but became intensely interested in his friend's artistic leanings while in school.

After graduation, Troy moved to California and had an accounting service in Delano. One of his clients was the Earlimart Cooperative Gin; and when the manager of the gin moved on to another job, they offered the managership to Tuttle. He has managed the gin for 10 years, and its operations have expanded so that they are in the process of adding another gin set-up to their already-large plant.

A highlight of the ginning season is the annual meeting, held at Earlimart Memorial Hall and attended by some 300 persons. The gin manager has beautiful decorations at the hall and at his home, where he has a reception for the membership at the time of the business meeting.

Valentine's Day—Easter—dances and other special occasions find friends or strangers calling upon the gin manager to practice his art, as his fame spreads throughout the San Joaquin.

By working on weekends, he also finds time to keep up his accounting interests. All of this makes Troy Tuttle a mighty busy man, even when most ginnermen are taking it easy recovering from the hectic activity of a ginning season.

• Ginners Re-Elect 1959 Officers

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI Cotton Ginners' Association discussed current problems and re-elected officers and directors for another term at the annual meeting March 23-24 in Vicksburg, Miss.

Officers are Eugene Fisackerly, Blaine, Miss., president; Dan Logan, Gilliam, La., vice-president; Dan Foote, Thornton, Miss., vice-president; and Garner M. Lester, Jackson, Miss., treasurer. Gordon Marks, Jackson, is secretary.

Directors are: Joe Edd Collins, Larned, Miss.; Harris Barnes, Jr., Clarksdale, Miss.; Gordon McMullan, Pickens, Miss.; J. H. Freeman, Greenwood, Miss.; Edwin Dale, Prentiss, Miss.; Jack Causey, Liberty, Miss.; C. M. Nobles, Jr., Rayville, La.; Lysoo Coco, Mansura, La.; W. S. Peck, Sicily Island, La.; Howard Davis, Clayton, La.; G. T. Hider, Lake Providence, La.; Louis Burleigh, Church Point, La.

T. M. Waller, Extension cotton specialist, reviewed the Mississippi cotton improvement program in a talk on the program; and Dalton E. Gandy, National Cottonseed Products Association field man, discussed Louisiana's new cotton activity, which was the subject of a recent article in *The Press*.

J. Y. Oakes, superintendent, Red River Valley Experiment Station, Bossier City, La., discussed chemical weed control in cotton; and M. S. Shaw, Mississippi Extension Service, talked on the need for cotton promotion.

• **Opportunity for Cotton** — Cotton can build a domestic demand of more than 19 million bales of cotton yearly in the next five years, Frank McCord, National Cotton Council, told the meeting.

Healthy, growing, expanding markets

for all fibers offer cotton a good opportunity if its competitive position can be maintained or improved, he declared.

Some of the reasons for cotton's optimistic outlook listed by McCord include: (1) a strengthening through research and promotion of cotton's competitive position in the apparel market; (2) big losses in industrial uses are history; (3) price position against rayon is improving; (4) chemical companies are interested in new finishes for cotton; (5) man-made fibers are now fighting among themselves for markets; and (6) the glamour of new synthetic fibers is wearing thin.

On the other side of the picture, McCord said non-cellulosic fibers are becoming strong competitors as the price differential with cotton decreases. Also,

the research potential and promotion strength of the synthetic fiber industry must never be discounted or underrated, he said.

Ginnermen and their guests also enjoyed a varied entertainment program at the meeting.

Armour Acquires Property For Fertilizer Plant

Armour Agricultural Chemical Co. has acquired the property and buildings for a new liquid-bulk blend fertilizer plant four miles west of Centralia, Mo., on U.S. Highway 22.

Announcement of plans for the new plant was made in Atlanta, by W. E. Shelburne, president.

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Producers' Farm Doing Research in Arizona

Research being done by the experimental farm of Producers Cotton Oil Co. near Toltec, Ariz., was the subject of a feature article recently in Arizona Farmer-Ranchman.

Tom Jepson, Jr., has been director of the program since 1954, when he received his M.A. in agronomy from the University of Arizona.

Texas Feed Dealers Meet

Texas Grain and Feed Dealers' Association met April 1-2 at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

So Say the Indians:

Crops Will Be Poor On High Plains

Poor crops, or average at best, on the High Plains of Texas are indicated for 1960—if you believe the Indian legend.

The legend is that a northwest wind at sunrise on March 22 is a sign of unfavorable crop conditions for the coming year. The wind was from the northwest this year. Some observers point out that the reading should have been taken on a different date, because of Leap Year—but on March 21 the wind direction indicated "average" crops.



Richmond Mill Manager

W. B. BARRETT is now manager of the Southland Cotton Oil Mill at Richmond, Texas. Harry Ellett, who has been manager there since 1934, will remain on an advisory basis until his retirement at the end of 1960. A native of Temple, where he has been with Southland since 1911, Barrett served in the Navy three years. He has been a member of the board of the First Methodist Church in Temple, a Kiwanian, Mason, Shriner, and a director of the baseball team.

• Cotton Goods Show High Activity

ACTIVITY continued high in cotton goods during January, the latest period for which reports are available, American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute reported.

Unadjusted monthly indexes for January reveal aggregate inventories of all cotton broadwoven goods at 150 percent and aggregate production at 100 percent of the 1947-49 base period average.

The inventory index is below the January 1959 level of 180 and the production index is slightly above the January 1959 level of 98.

The report continued: "Unfilled orders for cotton broadwoven goods, as compared to average weekly production, were 19.2 weeks equivalent for January. Inventories were 3.4 weeks, and committed production continues at a relatively high level of 15.8 weeks.

"The ratio of inventories to unfilled orders for January was .18, unchanged from December. This ratio has remained at approximately this level for several months.

"Weekly loom hours averaged 128.0 in January, or 0.5 hours per week above the high of 127.5 hours weekly for 1959, recorded in October. About 64 percent of all cotton goods looms were reported running somewhat more than a five-day, three-shift operation compared to about 50 percent a year earlier.

"While the current output rates of cotton goods reflects a relatively strong orders position, there has been no let-up in the rising volume of U.S. cotton textile imports.

"Imports of cotton cloth reached 241 million square yards in 1959, up about 60 percent from the 1958 total of 143 million square yards.

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Grant Is Given to Delta Research Foundation

A grant of \$2,500 has been made to the Delta Research Foundation by the Valley Chemical Co. of Greenville, W. T. McKinney, chairman of the Delta Research Foundation board of directors, has announced.

The grant was made to assist with herbicide research at the Delta Branch Experiment Station with special emphasis on the study of herbicide residues and to determine whether or not there is a danger of build-up of dangerous accumulations of herbicides in the soil.

The Delta Research Foundation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of scientific research and education, was formed by Delta Council in 1951.

Terry Has Cotton Clinic

Raymond King, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co.; J. K. Jones, National Cotton Council; Carl Cox, Cotton Research Committee of Texas; and Fred Elliott and Bill Gunter, Texas Extension specialists, spoke at the recent Terry County Cotton Clinic.

Chemical Society To Meet

The American Chemical Society will hold its annual meeting in Cleveland, April 5-14 in the Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland, when some 1,100 reports on progress in many fields of chemistry will be presented.

Discovery of New B Vitamin Reported

Discovery and isolation of an unidentified vitamin—first since the discovery of vitamin B₁₂ in 1948—was announced March 23 by Dr. J. R. Couch of Texas A&M College at the Distillers Feed Research Conference at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati.

When its chemical properties are nailed down, the new vitamin is slated to become the fifteenth vitamin and the tenth B vitamin known to science. Presently known vitamins are A, C, D, E, and K and nine B vitamins.

Dr. Couch said evidence obtained from large scale nutritional experiments on chickens and turkeys indicates the new discovery is not chemically the same as any other known vitamin, is not a mineral, but a newly-found organic substance.

Nutrition scientists are now working to determine the chemical structure of the new vitamin. When it becomes known, chemical companies are expected to endeavor to synthesize it and make it available.

The substance has definitely beneficial growth effects for chickens and turkeys, it was indicated. Experiments will next be carried out to determine its importance in the diets of other animals and humans.

■ ARLES GRAHAM, Crosbyton, Texas, is general chairman for Crosby County National Cotton Week.

Five-Acre Cotton Yield and Management Program Set

The Arkansas Five-Acre Cotton Yield and Management Program will again be sponsored by the Arkansas Extension Service in cooperation with the Arkansas Seed Growers' Association. Cash awards totaling \$1,000 are offered.

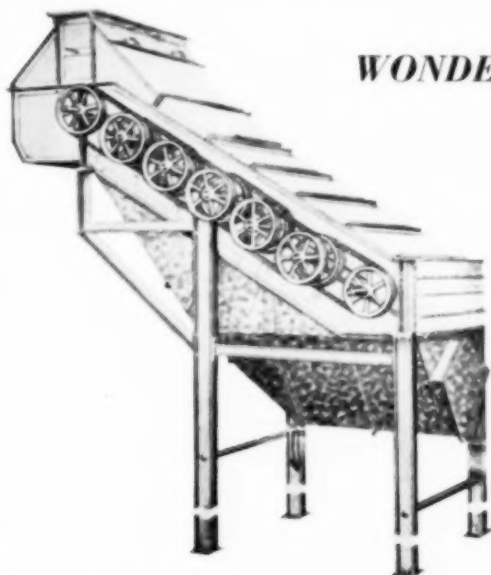
Announcement of the 1960 program was made jointly by William E. Woodall, Extension cotton specialist, and Jerry Hays, secretary of the Arkansas Seed Growers' Association. They said rules and regulations governing the program in 1960 will be the same as they were in 1959.

Any bonafide cotton producer, adult or youth, is eligible to enter one demonstration consisting of five measured acres.

Past first and second place winners are not eligible to compete for cash awards in 1960. Production records must be kept on forms furnished for this purpose. Records must be completed and turned in to the local county Extension office by Dec. 14.

Awards are made by the Arkansas Seed Growers' Association with \$300 for first, \$200 for second, and \$100 each for third through seventh place.

Records of 1959 showed that high yields can be obtained in Arkansas. The 1959 winner was Ronnie Huskey, a 4-H Club member from Jackson County, with 1,696 pounds of lint per acre. Other 1959 winners were as follows: Paul Whiting, St. Francis, 1,633; Bill McClish, Craighead, 1,588; Decatur Jackson, Monroe, 1,378; Bob Hall, Cross, 1,350; Robert Lee, Lee County, 1,322; and John Jenkins, Phillips, 1,300.



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Carryover To Decline

Cotton Consumption Per Capita Rises

Per capita cotton consumption was 24.5 pounds in 1959, 10 percent more than in 1958 and about three percent above 1957. This was the first increase in use of cotton per capita since 1955, and the second since 1951, according to USDA.

Per capita consumption of manmade fibers in 1959 totaled about 11.3 pounds, up 16.5 percent over 1958, and about 0.1 pound above the record high of 1955. Rayon and acetate comprised about 77 percent of the 1955 consumption but only about 63 percent of 1959. Consumption of the non-cellulosic fibers and textile glass fiber was about 59 percent of that of rayon and acetate in 1959 and about 30 percent in 1955.

For a given textile job, it generally takes somewhat smaller quantities of manmade fibers than cotton, and less of the non-cellulosic and glass fibers than rayon and acetate. The cotton equivalent of manmade fiber consumption in 1959 was 17.6 pounds per capita, compared with 16.7 pounds in 1955. The 1959 cotton equivalent consumption is about 56 percent larger than actual pounds. The non-cellulosic cotton equivalent is about 65 percent larger than in 1955 and the rayon and acetate cotton equivalent is about 17 percent smaller.

Cotton carryover next Aug. 1 in the U.S. will be about 8,100,000 bales, a decline of 800,000 from a year earlier. Total disappearance this season is forecast at 15,500,000 bales, four million more than in 1958-59.

Jokes from The Press, and Ubberson Columns Available in Reprints

Jokes which have appeared in The Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press during the past year and several humorous columns by B. Ubberson have been reprinted in an eight-page publication. Subscribers to The Press may obtain one free copy by sending name and address and requesting "Laugh It Off."

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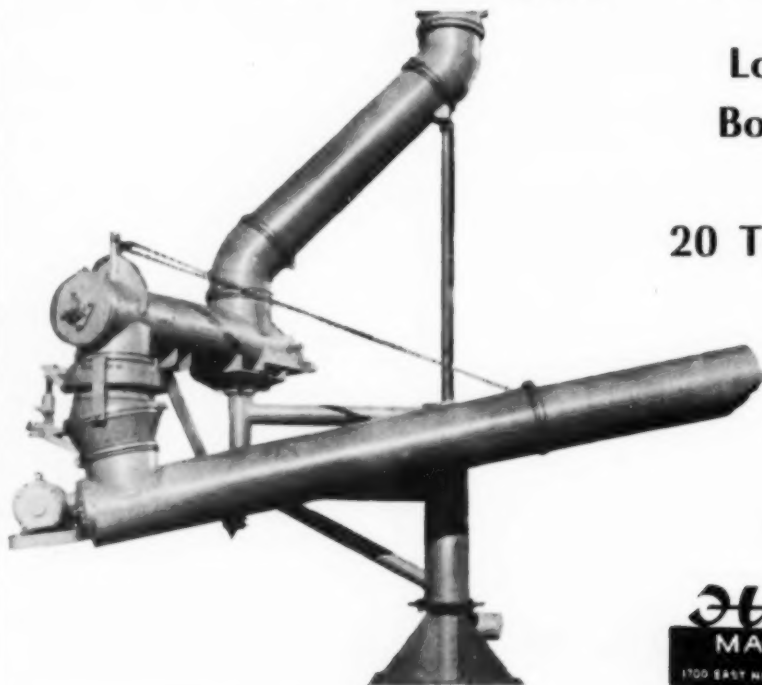
New Educational Grants Announced by Hercules

An expansion of Hercules Powder Co.'s aid-to-education program has been announced by Albert E. Forster, president and board chairman of Hercules. In this new program, the company will provide

matching contributions for every dollar given to colleges by Hercules employees.

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• Oil Chemists Group Meeting in Dallas

AMERICAN OIL Chemists' Society is meeting April 3-6 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

In addition to the many technical sessions, several entertainment features have been arranged for the convention, including a tour of the General Motors Assembly plant in Arlington and a tour of Texas Instruments at Richardson. A past presidents' dinner, western barbecue,



R. C. POPE

golf tournament and annual dinner dance also have been arranged.

Members of the Dallas committee in charge of arrangements are:

General Committee—R. C. Pope, chairman, and R. R. King, advisor.

Ladies Program Committee — Mrs. Stuart Johnson, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Pope, Mrs. T. S. McDonald, Mrs. P. D. Cretien, Mrs. E. M. Deck, Mrs. Neil Danahy, Mrs. W. A. Jacob, Mrs. Ben Bruce, Mrs. R. R. King, and Mrs. C. L. Manning.

Technical Program Committee—J. D. Lindsay, chairman; A. H. Lamb, H. D. Fincher, Otto Sieplein, Raymond Reiser, Cecil Wamble, and W. D. Harris.

Publicity and Printing Committee — T. S. McDonald, chairman, and H. N. Schacht.

Golf Committee—R. T. Doughtie, Jr., chairman; A. E. MacGee, W. T. Coleman, and C. L. Manning.

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Registration Committee — John Phenix, chairman; E. W. Nance, Leon Robinson, R. A. Gant, George Rowland, and Ben Bruce.

Finance Committee — W. A. Jacob, chairman, and E. M. Deck.

Plant Tours and Transportation Committee — Stuart G. Johnson, chairman; Don Morrison, and Ray Coleman.

■ C. H. "CAP" ALLEN, who has been with Southland Cotton Oil Mill at Corsicana, Texas, since 1908, was presented with a watch by the employees and management recently when he retired.

International Crushers To Meet in London

The 1960 Congress of the International Association of Seed Crushers will convene at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, in London, England, July 19-22, this year.

Several activities have been planned for those attending the convention including a reception, buffet and dancing July 18 at the City of London Guildhall; a banquet and ball, Wednesday, July 20, a choice of two trips Thursday either by road to Hampton County, the former Royal Palace, or by river to Greenwich, including The Painted Hall, Royal Naval College and the National Maritime Museum; tours of London for the ladies attending the convention, and a golf tournament.

New Bulletin

BALING COTTON AT GINS

Results of a study of baling cotton at gins has just been released by the Agricultural Marketing Service of USDA, which compiled the report in cooperation with the Farmer Cooperative Service.

The report covers the practices and costs of flat, standard and high density bales.

Copies of this study, Marketing Research Report 396, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington

■ J. W. SIMMONS, JR., Simmons Mills, has been named chairman of the University of Dallas operating fund campaign to raise \$132,000.



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• **Acreage Outcome** — More cotton acreage in 1960 . . . or less? If more, how much more? And where?

The tally by USDA on the number of cotton growers electing the "B" acreage program only partly answers these questions. Washington officials and economists are now puzzling over no fewer than a half dozen factors that, together, will spell out the answers. Here's the situation . . . point by point.

• **"B" Acreage** — Fewer but larger growers signed up this year, compared to 1959. A total of 61,139 farms made the Choice B program selection for 1960. Last year, 69,138 growers chose the B plan.

This year, however, it's the "big boys" who are going the B route. In 1959 the average B producer grew roughly 52 acres of cotton. This year the average B grower will plant approximately 70 acres.

Thus, despite fewer farmers choosing B, the total B acreage will be larger than last year—by 175,000 acres. (See related story.)

Even this figure doesn't tell the whole

story. Growers in 11 of the 20 cotton-growing states will plant a total of 57,446 fewer acres under the B program this season. Growers in the other nine states will produce 232,459 more acres under the extra-acreage option. Net increase for all 20 states is the 175,000 acres.

There's even more to it than this. Of the 232,459 additional B acres being grown in the nine states planning increases, three states—Texas, Arizona and California—account for the lion's share. Farmers in these states have signed up to boost their B acreage by a whopping 195,460 acres over last year.

Cutbacks in B acreage participation from 1959 are largely in the Southeast and Delta states.

Upshot is that the B program will contribute, as stated, 175,000 additional acres to 1960-crop cotton acreage . . . nearly all of it in the West.

• **Release and Reapportionment** — No one in official Washington knows — or even guesses — how much this may add to 1960 cotton acreage. But for readers with a sharp pencil and an inclination for figures (acreage figures) here are some to work with:

Last year's national acreage allotment was underplanted by just a little over 1,500,000 acres. In addition, some 600,000 acres were released to county committees for reapportionment (of which all but 8,000 were ultimately planted). Adding it up, a total of 2,100,000 acres was not planted by growers to whom it was allotted. That's roughly one out of every eight cotton acres in the country.

The big question for this season, of course, is how many of the 1,500,000 acres that were neither planted nor released in 1959 will be planted to cotton in 1960. Guesses run the gamut. It depends a lot on the effectiveness of the new penalty for failure to either plant or release allotments.

It's clear, however, that herein lies a potential for

an extra 1,500,000 cotton acres in 1960! It's one of the uncertainties that make forecasting 1960 acreage risky business!

A comparable number of factors, though, could partly offset the above . . . that, is have the effect of reducing 1960 acreage.

• **Abandonment** — Last year only four percent of the planted cotton acreage was unharvested, an unusually small percentage. Average 1948-57 abandonment is half again that much—six percent. The meaning is that if 1960 unharvested acreage is the same as the 10-year average, roughly 350,000 acres could be chopped from 1960 acreage, compared with 1959. That would be exactly twice the acreage added by the increase in B plantings.

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chief engineer of the Cotton Gin Division.

J. N. Day was promoted from production manager of the Cotton Gin Division in Dallas to assistant vice-president and production manager of the Gin Division.

Richard D. Day, branch manager of the Fresno sales office, was promoted to assistant vice-president.

Harold A. Boggs, branch manager of the Memphis sales office, was promoted to assistant vice-president.

E. T. Roberts was promoted from sales manager of the Dallas office to assistant vice-president.

N. W. Curbow was promoted from branch manager of the Atlanta sales office to assistant vice-president.

F. O. Weldon was promoted from assistant sales manager of the Dallas district to Dallas district sales manager.

Joe T. Laney was promoted from assistant branch manager of Memphis sales office to branch manager.

C. K. Cartwright, Jr., was promoted from assistant branch manager of the Fresno sales office to branch manager.



N. W. CURBOW

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Cotton Planting Completed

Cotton planting is practically completed in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and more than half finished in the Coastal Bend, farmers report.

■ **THOMAS N. McVETTY**, Chrysler Corp., spoke March 29 at a National Cotton Batting Institute meeting at the National Cotton Council offices in Memphis. **MILTON E. STAUFFER**, Kroehler Manufacturing Co., presided.

Cottonseed Hulls Scarce

Scarcity of cottonseed hulls in the Midsouth and some other areas is as acute now as during World War II, mill managers say.

C. L. Sullivan, Ginner, Dies

Funeral services were held March 25 for C. L. Sullivan at Bokchito, Okla. He was a ginner who had lived in Bryan County for 50 years. He was a Baptist and veteran of World War I.

Irrigation Starts Late

Fresno Irrigation District started its 1960 irrigation season on April 1, a month later than usual, because of limited water supplies.

Cotton Week Plans Made

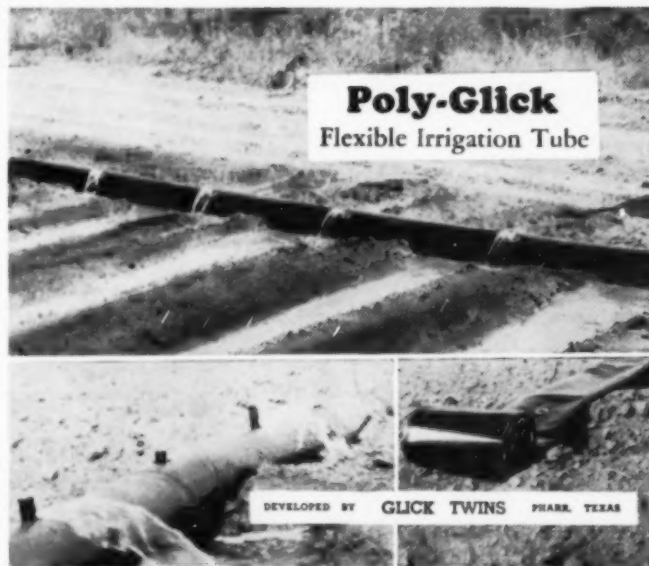
Corcoran, Calif., plans a Coronation Ball and other activities on May 20 to feature National Cotton Week. Omer Johnson heads the planning committee.

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Tennessee Agricultural Council Honors Wilder

Tennessee Agricultural Council honored John Wilder of Mason, immediate past president, with the presentation of a plaque at its meeting March 25 in Memphis. The meeting was held to announce the appointment of committees by President J. Wayne Griggs of Humboldt.

Feature of the program during the meeting was a panel discussion of cotton problems with Wilder acting as moderator.

Panelists were Sam Thompson, agricultural consultant on the staff of Senator James O. Eastland as well as a farmer and soil conservationist at Itta Bena, Miss.; Wilmer Smith, Lubbock, Texas, cotton farmer and president of the American Cotton Producer Associates; C. C. Smith, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce and Gerald L. Dearing, cotton columnist of The Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Less Tung Oil Imported

U.S. tung oil imports dropped 18 percent from the 1958 volume to 11,658 tons in calendar 1959. Quotas for the season ending next Oct. 31 are 11,050 tons from Argentina, 1,482 tons from Paraguay and 468 tons from other countries.

■ C. W. PARIS has been appointed assistant general manager for purchasing by Cotton Producers Association, Atlanta. D. W. BROOKS, general manager, has announced. PARIS has been with CPA since 1934.



University of Arizona Photo, by Bob McKnight.

Tucson Third Graders Take to Cotton

THIRD GRADERS at Tucson's Cragin Elementary School have made cotton a special project. Shown examining the display which they made are, left to right, Charles Cushman, Jimmy Doak, Gordon Grossetta, Risa Waldt, Susan Ray and Lori Jones. The students, led by Mrs. Jane Davis, their teacher, recently went through the Santa Cruz Valley Co-Op Gin, where the operations were explained by Manager Joe Ingram, and G. E. Blackledge, Pima County Agent. Returning to their class, they drew pictures and made an exhibit of all phases of cotton production for a bulletin board. They read about cotton and watched the film "Cotton—Nature's Wonder Fiber." Color slides explaining how cotton plants grow and how cotton is made into cloth later were shown to the class by Dr. Howard E. Ray, cotton specialist of Arizona Extension Service. Comic books, "The Story of Cotton," were given the children.

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Incoming Taxes and Retiring

By B. Ubberson

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DERE MR. EDITOR:

I keep reading about what exemptions taxes payers is due to take on the incoming tax but I dont see much about what you aint entitled to take and so I will try to list a few things that you are stuck incoming taxes on and you ought not to be: Vizzy:

1. If you are paying insurance on a policy that will mature when one of yore grandkids is old enuff to go to collitch so that he can git a eddication and become a taxes payer like the rest of us suckers, you cant deduct what you pay and you shore are entitle to it according to the laws of these here Medes and Persians which altereth not and these here Medes and Persians would be in one h— of a fix if they lived in the US now because we change our laws ever 30 minutes. For bad or worse.

2. If you draw a pension and aint contributed to the pension fund of the Co. that is paying you, you got to pay incoming taxes on that because the maybe 40 yrs. or so you worked to hep the Co. be able to put up that there pension fund dont count. They aint nothing counts with the US Rev. Dept. but hard cash and the harder it is to git, the more they want to count it. The dressererats dont care nothing about counting money or nothing else—all they want to do is spend it or give it away.

3. You cant take no exemption from all of these here hiding out taxes because, in the 1st place, you dont know what they are—in the 2nd place, you would half to hire a IBM machine to add them up when and if you did know and in the 3rd place, you aint got no right to question the Rev. Depts rhymes or reasons about what they do or intend to do in the 1st place. All you got to do is stick out yore neck and yell "Uncle."

4. You cant take no exemption if yore home and farside rots down because you had to pay so many taxes that you did not half nothing left to keep it from rotting. If you was in the fishing dock business—you could take this here appreciation on that there fish dock—provided that you did not sleep with the fish—but theys always a catch.

Theys more exemptions that you cant take that you ought to git—but the list of them is so long that I aint going to make it lessen the govt offers me at \$10,000 per yr. job to do it and they will pay me whather I do it or not and nobody will know the difference.

YOUR'N,

B. Ubberson

CHITLING SWITCH, ARK.

DERE MR. EDITOR:

They shore half got some pretty ads in these here magazines nowadays about how folks are retiring on 300 and no/100ths dollars per mo. They show them in bathing suits on the beach and palm trees all around and they all are smiling like everthing and I guess that they are purty lucky. You oil mill mgrs better begin to take out that there kind of insurance so

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WANTED—Two used 10' steel Hardwicke-Etter bur machines, righthand and lefthand.—H. J. Kasberg Gin, Box 275, Miles, Texas.

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Feed Use of Fats and Oils Down Thirteen Percent

Although the 237,000 tons of fats and oils used in animal feeds in the 1958-59 feeding year were 13 percent less than the 271,000 tons fed in 1957-58, the volume of fats and oils consumed by livestock continues generally high, reports USDA.

The quantity of fats and oils fed during the 1958-59 feeding year is the second largest amount used in this manner since data were first collected in 1954, USDA says.

Lake Murray Convention Site

Lake Murray Lodge will be the site of the annual convention of Oklahoma Grain and Feed Dealers' Association on April 11-12.

W. E. Hassler in India

W. E. Hassler, formerly Buckeye oil mill superintendent in Memphis, is at New Delhi, India, as oil mill adviser for the United Nations.

Tung Meeting Dates Set

American Tung Oil Association will hold its annual meeting Sept. 27-29 at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Edgewater Park, Miss. C. W. Goodyear, Jr., Bogalusa, La., is convention chairman.

■ **ROBERT L. SMITH**, Button-willow, is California's Young Farmer of the Year, and entrant in the Junior Chamber of Commerce national contest. He averaged 2.7 bales per acre on 318 acres last year, farming partly with his father, W. L. SMITH, widely known in the cotton industry.

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Ed Jappe Thrives on New Jobs

ED JAPPE, who "thrives on new projects," was the subject of a recent feature article in the Press Scimitar in Memphis, where he is chairman of Civic Research and active in other programs.

The president of Marianna Sales Co., an oilseeds products firm, came to this country in 1927 from Holland, the newspaper said. Jappe started working for Anderson, Clayton & Co. in Little Rock.

After being in Memphis in 1930-31, he went to the Far East for ACCO. He met

a nurse from Victoria, British Columbia, in Shanghai. They were married, and now he and "Bunny" Jappe are the parents of three girls.

• **Back to Memphis** — Ed and Bunny stayed in the Far East until 1938. "The war blew that up," Jappe recalled today. He was referring to the Chinese-Japanese war that blew that up," Jappe now recalls. Then the Jappes came back to the U.S. and to Memphis.

"The export cotton business was at a

very low ebb at that time, so I went into the cottonseed business," Jappe said. He bought an interest in Marianna Sales. He's its president now, and the majority stockholder.

About a year ago, the Jappes lost their home in a fire. Valuable antiques and a collection of North American stamps that was a long time in the making were among the losses. So the Jappes had a new start to make again. The new home is at 2704 Covington Pike.

He is area chairman for the Citizens Association, because he thinks "every citizen should take part, not just read in the newspapers what somebody else thinks."

Jappe has practiced that. He served several terms as president of the Memphis Board of Trade, one term as president of the Hay and Grain Dealers Association. In politics, Jappe is Republican. He has been active there, too, running for the Legislature and losing in 1954.

Was Honored by Ginners

Craig Beckmeyer Wins ACCO Scholarship

Craig Beckmeyer, Martin County, Texas, 4-H Club boy, has received a \$3,200 four-year college scholarship from Anderson, Clayton & Co. Craig received an award from Texas Cotton Ginners' Association last year at the convention; and a picture of Secretary of Agriculture Benson presenting his award appeared with a feature article in the March 5, 1960, issue of The Press.

Competition for the scholarship was statewide. The scholarship is provided by Anderson, Clayton & Co. to promote the growing of better cotton, to stimulate greater interest in efficient production of the state's number one crop and to provide an opportunity for worthy 4-H Club members to have a college education. Payments under the scholarship will be made at the rate of \$400 per semester.

Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer, Route 1, Ackerly. He is a senior in Flower Grove High School and has completed eight years of 4-H demonstration work. The scholarship winner has included cotton among his demonstrations since 1954 and has posted an average of 546 pounds of lint an acre for the six-year period. This yield was made under dryland farming and the demonstration each year consisted of five acres of cotton. Staple length in recent years has been 15/16 to an inch and the grades good.

Britain Buying More Lard

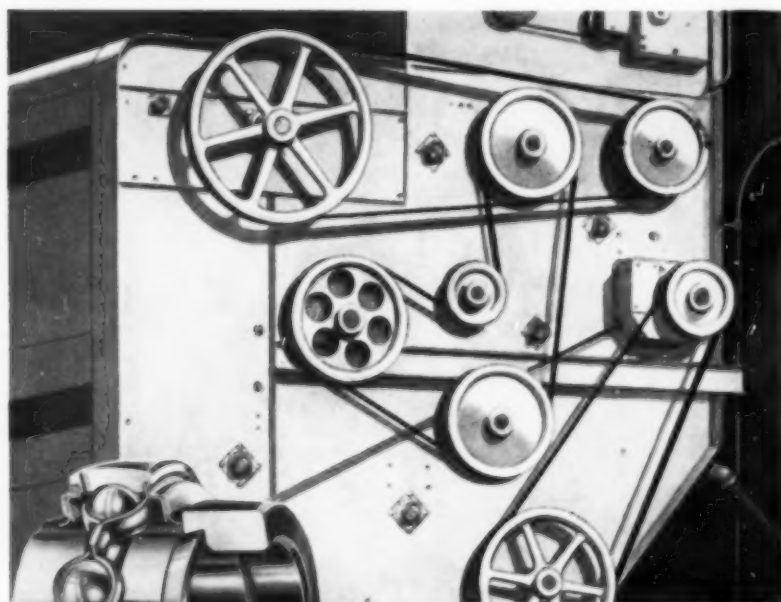
Lard imports are rising sharply in the United Kingdom. USDA says low prices and increased use in margarine are the causes.

Britain now is the largest buyer of U.S. lard, having replaced Cuba, and accounted for about 67 percent of total American lard exports in January, 1960.

Lee Soybeans Used Most

Seventy-one percent of the soybeans planted in Mississippi are of the Lee variety, an Experiment Station survey last spring showed.

Thirteen percent are Ogden seed, four percent Dorman and the remainder other varieties or mixed seed.



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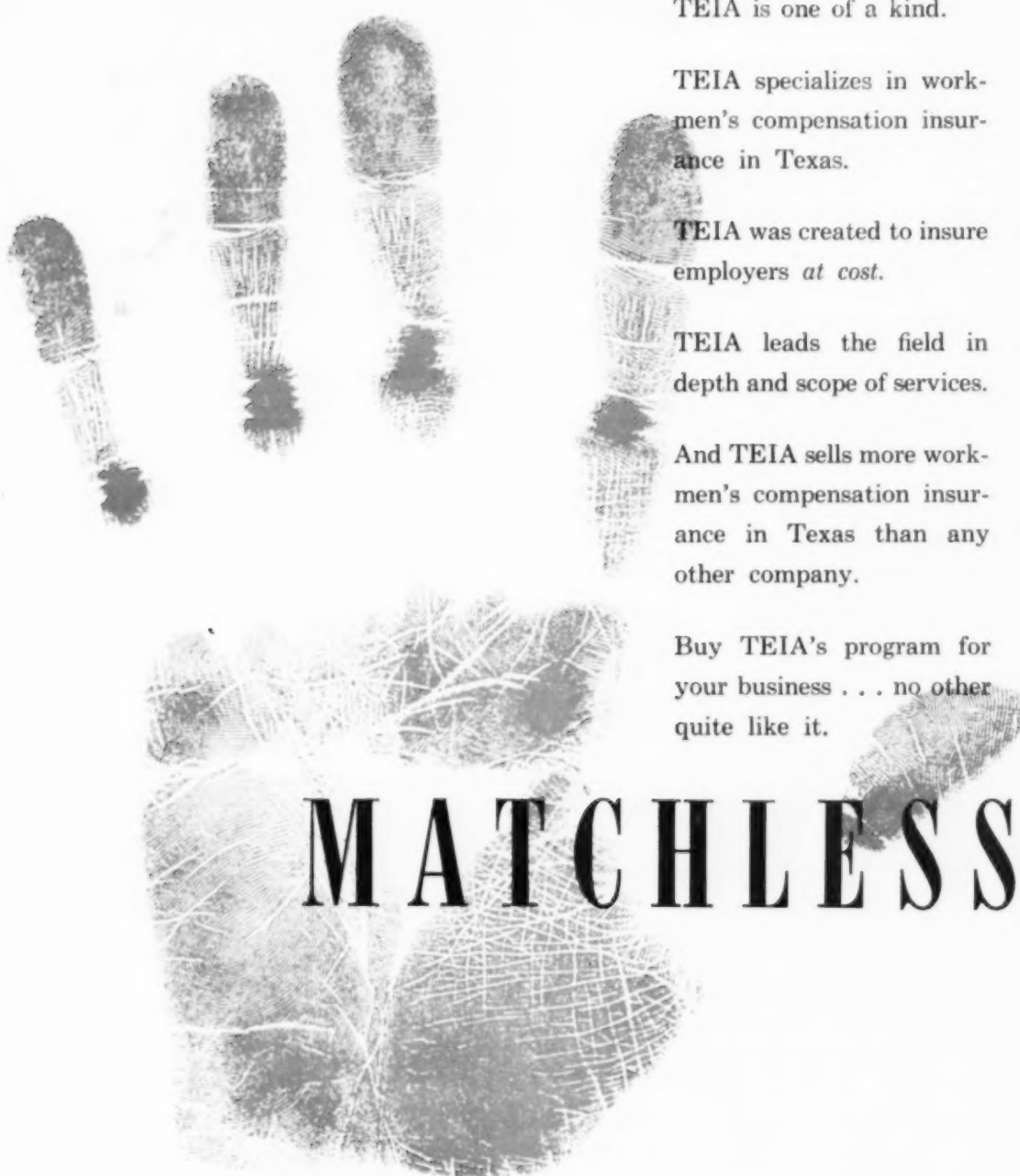
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Plan B Acres Added, By States

USDA reports that farmers who chose Plan B for the 1960 cotton acreage program have increased their allotments by 1,192,843 acres. By states, the acreage increases were:

State	Choice B Increase (Acres)
Alabama	6,188
Arizona	84,567
Arkansas	105,429
California	232,475
Georgia	1,851
Louisiana	9,954
Mississippi	67,152
Missouri	77,912
New Mexico	32,264
North Carolina	5,108
Oklahoma	25,326
South Carolina	10,140
Tennessee	22,612
Texas	509,486
Other States	2,379
Total	1,192,843

Soybean Sales Price Policy

USDA has announced minimum prices to be effective until Oct. 1, for CCC-owned soybeans. Pricing basis will be the market price but not less than a minimum of 1959-crop county price-support rates plus a markup of 20 cents per bushel. This minimum price will be effective through Sept. 30, 1960. County support rate for Grade No. 2 soybeans at point of storage is used in determining the minimum sale price in-store. The value of transit is added to the price, and market discounts for quality factors are applied.



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ACCO Consolidates Two Divisions

CONSOLIDATION of two divisions of Anderson, Clayton & Co., with headquarters for both divisions in Abilene, has been announced by Ben R. Barbee, division president. Western Cottonoil Co., Abilene, and Southland Cotton Oil Co., which formerly had headquarters in Waxahachie, are the divisions consolidated. W. D. Watkins, general manager of Western Cottonoil Co., will assume the general managership of both divisions. Robert L. Horton, general manager of the Southland Division in Waxahachie, is being transferred to Abilene and will assume the position of assistant general manager of the two divisions. Horton and his wife, Tommye, and son, Robert, 12, will soon move into their new home at 1818 Elmwood Drive, Abilene. Abilene will be the headquarters for the cotton oil mill, refinery and cotton gin operations extending from Willcox, Ariz., on the west to Jackson, Miss., on the east, and from Oklahoma City on the north to Richmond, Texas, in the South. The Abilene general office will supervise operations located at Abilene, Brownfield, El Paso, Littlefield, Lubbock, Pecos, Plainview, Corsicana, Paris, Temple, Waxahachie and Richmond, Texas; Las Cruces, N.M.; Shreveport and Tallulah, La., and Jackson, Miss.



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Officers Elected by Carolinas Ginners

PICTURED HERE are the officers elected for 1960 by Carolinas Ginners' Association, which has headquarters at Bennettsville, S.C. Left to right are E. O. McMahan, executive secretary; E. M. O'Tuel, president; Maxie S. Helms, office secretary, all of Bennettsville; and S. E. Metts, second vice-president, Greenwood, S.C. Groves Simpson, Lucama, N.C., first vice-president, was absent when the picture was taken. McMahan, who has been with the Association for three years, has asked the directors to relieve him of his responsibilities before the 1960 cotton season gets under way.

• Thomas Heads Cotton Quality Committee

J. T. THOMAS, JR., Cruger, Miss., has been appointed chairman of the Delta Council cotton quality improvement committee. The group held its first meeting March 29 at the Cleveland Country Club.

The following have been named as committee members: Representatives of Cotton Exchanges — Charlie Swayze, Greenwood, J. M. Blackmon, Greenville, and C. Willis Connell, Clarksdale; Experiment Station — Dr. W. L. Giles, J. B. Dick and O. B. Wooten, all of Stoneville; Extension Service — L. H. Mosely, Stoneville, Robert Lewis, Clarksdale, Lewis Garrison, Greenwood, and Elmo Hill, Belzoni.

Staple Cotton Association — Dr. C. R. Sayre and J. R. Flautt, Greenwood; Breeding Firms — M. S. Gray, Scott, Dr. George R. Walker, Stoneville, V. A. Johnson, Indianola and Maurice Larrimore, Lake Cormorant; Ginning Improvement Committee — O. C. Carr, Jr., Clarksdale and John Howard Freeman, Greenwood; Agricultural Committee — LeRoy P. Percy, Greenville, and R. B. Flowers, Tunica; Farm Bureau — H. H. Huddleston, Lamont; American Cotton Shippers — Gen. A. G. Paxton, Greenville.

Production Credit Associations — R. G. DeLoach, Greenwood, E. H. Barwick, Greenville, Joe R. Tyner, Clarksdale, and M. L. Burton, Indianola; Ginning Laboratory — Clyde Griffin and R. A. Montgomery, Stoneville; Compresses — Norris Blackburn, Memphis, George Powell, Memphis, Rufus Mock, Greenville, and W. M. Garrard, Jr., Indianola; Leo Gerdes, Leland, C. C. Smith, Memphis, T. M. Waller, State College, James Hand, Jr., Rolling Fork and George K. Wade, Greenwood.

Flemming To Address Food And Drug Conference

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming will speak at the June 5-9 Dallas meeting of the Association of Food and Drug Officials.

The meeting also will hear other speak-

ers on current developments in food additives and color amendments and related subjects.

Wilmer Smith Is Appointed To Advisory Commission

Wilmer Smith, vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., at Lubbock has been appointed a member of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission by President Eisenhower.

The commission advises the President and Agricultural Department on farm problems. The term to which Smith was appointed will expire Jan. 31, 1963.

Smith is also president of the American Cotton Producer Associates, a director at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, and president of the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill, Lubbock.

One other new member was appointed with Smith, Quentin Reynolds, Springfield, Mass., former president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Others now serving on the Commission are Tom J. Hitch, Columbia, Tenn.; Albert K. Mitchell, Albert, N.M.; Dr. William I. Myers, Ithaca, N.Y.; and Jesse W. Tapp, Los Angeles.

4-H Cotton Prizes Awarded

Kenneth Burford and Tommy Power have received the top awards in the 1959 4-H Cotton Contest in Lubbock County, Texas. Gins and other cotton firms sponsored the contest.

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Outlook for Cotton

By **ESTES KEFAUVER**

Senator from Tennessee

*Prospects for domestic use
and exports encouraging,
but problems must be solved*

INCREASED ACTIVITY in the domestic textile industry, along with an anticipated volume increase in sales by American exporters, lend substance to the belief in Washington that cotton prospects for 1960 are good.

The world market for cottonseed and soybean oil looks equally bright.

Along with this optimistic forecast comes hope that the current Congress will approve a cotton research bill as a forthright step toward finding new markets for the nation's No. 1 cash crop.

Reports indicate the worldwide cotton situation has improved. Consumption is up. Export sales are at a higher rate than last year. Foreign cotton production is expected to decline during the 1959-60 season.

Activity in the domestic textile industry has increased substantially over last season. Ratio of stocks to unfilled orders is favorable. Consumption is up significantly over a comparable period of last year.

According to those who should know, it appears likely that the domestic consumption this season will exceed nine million bales as compared to 8,700,000 bales in the 1958-59 season.

Good Export Sales

The export picture is exceedingly bright. The volume of sales by U. S. exporters already has registered, under the payment-in-kind program, a total of more than five million bales, and may run as high as six million bales for the 12-month period. This is in contrast to the 5,500,000 bale export estimate of USDA.

Estimates of the reduction in foreign production for the 1959 season range up to 750,000 bales. Mexico accounted for the majority of this, approximately 700,000 bales.

An increase in the consumption in the free countries overseas of 1,500,000 bales is a distinct possibility. If Communist countries continue to purchase Free World cotton at levels of recent years, free foreign disappearance probably will exceed production by six million bales or more in 1959-60.

It appears likely that government financing of cotton will decline in 1959-60. Last season, 1,900,000 bales (two-thirds of the total export) were financed under the Mutual Security Program, P. L. 480, and the Export-Import Bank. P. L. 480 financing may equal last year's level of 700,000 bales, but others will fall. No more than 1,500,000 bales will be financed by the government this season.

Public Law 480 has made a major contribution to cotton exports, especially when the industrialized countries of Europe and Japan were made eligible for shipments under Title I. Although it is a temporary measure to alleviate surplus, it has served as a valuable tool of foreign policy. Among other good features, it provides a means of extending economic aid to Asia, the Middle East, and the Far East, primarily, and to South America, secondarily.

This law also has played a major part in the exports of fats and oils. Exports of cottonseed and soybean oil in the 1953-54 market totaled 473 million pounds. During the following year, when P. L. 480 was passed, the total increased to 766 million pounds. A total of 1,300,000-000 pounds has been estimated for the 1959 marketing year. Incidentally, USDA predicts that cottonseed oil exports will rise about 60 percent over last year's figure.

Worldwide cotton promotion also has been an important factor in building export markets for American cotton. The program is designed to stimulate consumption of cotton in foreign countries. It is supervised by the Cotton Council International, the overseas counterpart of the National Cotton Council, and financed on a 50-50 basis by overseas cooperators and foreign currencies generated under P. L. 480 made available by the Department of Agriculture. (See feature article in Feb. 6, 1960, issue of The Press.)

Fourteen countries now are participating in this program. They have a total population of 784 million persons and consume some 13,700,000 bales of cotton annually. These 14 countries represent half the people, two-thirds of the consumption and three-fourths of U. S. exports in the Free World.

Must Solve Problems

The cotton industry, like all industries, has its problems.

Textile imports must be solved in a manner equitable to all parties concerned.

An adequately financed and balanced program of cotton research is needed. It may be recalled that Congress last year took notice of the need but failed to approve a forthright research program. It is my hope, and belief, that constructive legislation will be approved this current session of Congress.

Senate Bill 690 was approved in the upper chamber last year. It was amended by the House and now has been returned to the Senate for consideration. The



Leaders in national affairs have been invited to express their views on cotton in this publication. Some have accepted; some have not.

These statements will be published, as received, without regard to political party, and without any relationship to the policies of The Press.

The author of this statement has been one of the most prominent members of the Democratic Party in the United States Senate.

Ginners in Dallas For Convention

Texas ginners and their guests are in Dallas at this time for the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual convention. As announced earlier in *The Press*, official publication of the Association, Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana; Ed Lipscomb, National Cotton Council; and Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, are the featured guest speakers. April 3-5 are the convention dates, with sessions and exhibits at the State Fair of Texas. The convention will be reported April 16 in *The Press*.

• Valley Processors Meeting in Biloxi

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY Oilseed Processors' Association is holding its first convention April 4-5 at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi, Miss. The Association was formed during the past year by the membership of the former Mississippi Association and Valley Association.

A report on the convention will appear on April 16 in *The Press*, which published the complete meeting program on March 19.

More Soybeans To Be Planted

Six percent increase in soybean acreage is indicated in 1960 by farmers' reports to USDA.

Raisin City Cooperative To Build Second Gin

Dick Markarian, chairman of the board of directors, Raisin City (California) Cooperative Gin, has announced plans for construction of a new ginning plant adjacent to the existing facilities, with bids to be let immediately.

The Raisin City Co-Op was formed in 1958.

Khapra Beetles Found

Fumigation has been ordered for all future imports of guar meal as a result of the finding of Khapra beetles at the Port of Stockton, Calif. The dangerous pest of stored grain was found in a cargo from Pakistan.

House amendment makes it a stronger bill.

The amended bill would:

1. Establish an independent commission appointed by the President, with Senate confirmation, to appraise agriculture's research needs and opportunities and recommend initiation, expansion, redirection or termination of research.

2. Insure balance in public research efforts.

Too often in the past, research has been a hit and miss proposition. The need is for a long range, adequately financed, balanced program of cotton research. This is provided in the House version of S. 690.

A substantial, long-range research program should result in the developing of new uses for cotton and cotton by-products. We must certainly do everything within our power to see that research is carried out under advantageous circumstances.

• Meeting of National Ginners Under Way

MEMBERS of National Cotton Ginners' Association are holding their annual meeting April 3 at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Discussions of cotton quality, selection of the National Ginner of the Year, and other business are on the agenda.

Jerome Jalufka, Robstown, Texas, has been president of the National Association during the past year, with Tom Murray, Decatur, Ga., as executive vice-president. Vice-presidents have been Carl Meriwether, Las Cruces, N.M.; J. H. Williams, Natchitoches, La.; and C. A. Harvin, Summerton, S.C.

New Bulletin

STRUCTURE OF SOYBEAN OIL EXPORT MARKET

A new research report, AERR-30, by Eric Berg, is available. "Structure of the Soybean Oil Export Market," as related to the need for expanding export markets and factors affecting demand in foreign markets, has been published by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Illinois Experiment Station, Urbana.

Illustrated with many charts and graphs, the study covers such subjects as the domestic fats, oils and oilseed economy; the foreign fats, oils and oilseed economy, and competition for export markets.

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1959 Total Cotton Ginnings

The following U.S. Department of Commerce report shows total cotton ginned from the 1959 crop, as compared with 1958 and 1957. Figures are given in running bales and equivalent 500-pound bales, but do not include cotton linters.

State	Running bales			Equivalent 500-pound bales		
	1959	1958	1957	1959	1958	1957
United States	14,506,638	11,435,323	10,880,378	14,549,154	11,512,005	10,963,680
Alabama	714,516	442,292	526,807	726,503	444,858	535,736
Arizona	719,877	736,728	754,379	713,450	733,769	758,181
Arkansas	1,534,127	924,453	964,879	1,548,592	927,694	982,120
California	1,947,288	1,623,571	1,556,959	1,926,097	1,609,762	1,545,074
Florida	9,352	6,482	6,810	9,383	6,469	6,902
Georgia	521,055	349,162	389,591	519,812	350,818	393,978
Illinois	1,243	667	976	1,264	632	979
Kentucky	7,675	3,581	3,869	7,578	3,402	3,823
Louisiana	486,943	292,809	345,841	490,261	296,281	348,537
Mississippi	1,551,936	955,029	1,070,097	1,560,497	962,587	1,080,429
Missouri	513,983	285,476	182,813	505,618	275,467	179,182
New Mexico	302,870	282,232	223,388	302,424	285,534	222,981
North Carolina	335,785	260,724	235,954	327,249	257,828	232,410
Oklahoma	378,977	308,498	259,094	379,205	310,197	260,639
South Carolina	420,671	301,745	346,557	414,406	298,224	344,216
Tennessee	641,909	411,038	404,292	654,264	414,285	412,928
Texas	4,402,874	4,242,527	3,600,836	4,437,884	4,325,694	3,648,030
Virginia	10,600	8,339	7,326	10,419	8,504	7,535
Nevada	4,957			5,007		

The 1959 figures in this report are subject to revision.

The U.S. total for 1959 includes 150,472 bales of the crop of 1959 ginned prior to Aug. 1 counted in the supply for the cotton season of 1958-59, compared with 212,569 for 1958 and 230,756 for 1957. Included are 10,877 bales from the crop of 1959 which ginner estimated would be ginned after the March canvass compared with 2,682 for 1958 and 7,785 for 1957. Also included are 69,095 bales of American-Egyptian cotton for 1959, compared with 81,858 for 1958 and 79,660 for 1957.

The average gross weight per bale for 1959 is 501.5 pounds compared with 503.4 for 1958 and 503.8 for 1957. The number of active cotton gins for the crop of 1959 is 5,827 compared with 5,798 for 1958 and 5,349 for 1957.

Cotton consumed during February, 1960, amounted to 730,914 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on Feb. 27, 1960, was 1,948,317 bales, and in public storage and at compresses 11,167,561 bales. The number of active consuming cotton spindles was 17,665,000. Imports during January, 1960, were 2,284 bales and the exports of domestic cotton, excluding linters, were 1,108,965.



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Lubbock Cotton Exchange Names H. A. Poteet

George Loveless, president of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, has announced that H. A. (Bob) Poteet has been hired as the new executive secretary of the Exchange.

Loveless said that Poteet will join the Cotton Exchange April 15 and will office in the Exchange headquarters, 1320 Texas Ave. He will work with E. C. Prince, secretary, for the next few weeks. Prince has handled Exchange matters part-time for the past few years.

Loveless explained that the Exchange is growing constantly in size and that directors and officers felt that it was time a full-time executive secretary was obtained. Poteet was selected from applicants and approved by the board.

Poteet, formerly director of field service for the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is a native of Olton. He is 30 years of age, married and lives with his wife and daughter, Kandice, 3, at 2820 60th Street in Lubbock. He was graduated from Texas Tech in 1955 after having majored in agricultural economics. A veteran, he held the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

He was raised on a farm in the Olton community and during the past four years as director of field service for the PCG, he worked extensively with cotton ginner.

Continental Conveyor Has Memphis Warehouse

Continental Conveyor and Equipment Co., Birmingham, Ala., will open a warehouse in Memphis under the supervision of C. R. Helm, district manager, it has been announced by George R. Maples, Jr., president.



C. R. HELM

Helm has been located in Memphis since 1955, acting as sales engineer for Continental Conveyor's predecessor, the Industrial Division of Continental Gin Co. The new warehouse is located at 1722 Chelsea Avenue, and will serve the Memphis and adjacent areas, making immediate shipments from a complete stock of Continental Conveyor products for elevating, conveying, materials handling, and power transmission equipment, according to Maples.

• ACMI Convention Plans Made

ATTENDANCE of more than 900 persons is expected for the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute April 7-9 at the Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Fla.

James A. Chapman of Spartanburg, S.C., president of Inman and Riverdale Mills and president of ACMI, will deliver his presidential address to the convention at the opening session at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7. ACMI's executive vice-president, Robert C. Jackson, will deliver his report to the convention at this session also.

A. E. Echanan of Wilmington, Del., general manager of the Textile Fibers Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., will be guest speaker and will appear on the program Friday morning, April 8.

The annual reception and banquet will be Friday night.

W. T. Kroese of Holland, president of the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries, of which ACMI is a member, will speak at the closing session at 10 a.m. Saturday. Committee reports will be heard at this session and new officers will be elected.

If precedent is followed, J. M. Cheatham of Dundee Mills, Inc., Griffin, Ga., will move from first vice-president to president, and R. Dave Hall of Climax Spinning Co., Belmont, N.C., will move from second to first vice-president. A new second vice-president will be elected, as well as eight new directors.

As the result of a change approved last year, the terms of the new officers will not begin until October, thus giving Mr. Chapman a term of 18 months instead of one year.

The board of directors will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, followed by a meeting at 2 p.m. The annual board dinner will be Wednesday night.

Major Manufacturers Are Handling Seed-O-Meter

Major cotton gin machinery manufacturers now handle the Seed-O-Meter for gins. Cecil Crow, Waco, Texas, has announced. He is head of Cecil Crow Scale Works, which manufactures the device for fast, accurate and economical weighing of cottonseed at gins.

"We are pleased that the major gin machinery firms now provide this service, making it easy for any ginner to install the Seed-O-Meter in a new gin or with gin machinery that already is in place," Crow commented.

Detailed information regarding the Seed-O-Meter is available from gin machinery manufacturers; Cecil Crow, P. O. Box 3092, Waco; or The Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press, P. O. Box 7985, Dallas 26.

Sesame Imports Decline

U.S. imports of sesame seed were 6,679 tons in 1959. This was 10 percent less than in the previous year. USDA reports that 95 percent came from Central America.

■ JOHN E. MITCHELL, JR., president, John E. Mitchell Co., has been named a director of the Hoblitzelle Foundation, a Texas charitable and educational Foundation.

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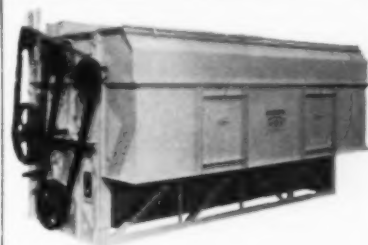
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- April 3 — National Cotton Ginners' Association annual meeting. Dallas, Texas. Tom Murray, executive vice-president, P. O. Box 1098, Decatur, Ga.
- April 3-5 — Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual convention. State Fair of Texas grounds in Dallas. For information, write Edward H. Bush, executive vice-president, P. O. Box 7665, Dallas 26.
- April 4-5 — Mississippi Valley Oilseed Processors' Association annual convention. Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss. C. E. Garner, 401 Exchange Building, Memphis, secretary.
- April 4-6 — American Oil Chemists' Society spring meeting. Baker Hotel, Dallas. Society headquarters 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago.
- April 7-9 — American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute annual meeting. American Hotel, Bal Harbour, Fla. For information, write ACMI, 1501 Johnston Building, Charlotte, N.C.
- May 2-3 — American Cotton Congress. Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas. For information, write Burris C. Jackson, general chairman, Hillsboro, Texas.
- May 4-5 — Open House, American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute Fiber Testing Laboratory, The Clemson House, Clemson, S.C.
- May 5-6 — Short Course for Oil Mill Operators. Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M College. Sponsored by College, Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association and International Oil Mill Superintendents' Association. For information, write Dr. J. D. Lindsey, Texas A&M College.
- May 10-11 — National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse Association convention. Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. John H. Todd, executive vice-president, P. O. Box 23, Memphis 1, Tenn.
- May 16-17 — National Cottonseed Products Association annual convention. Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. John F. Moloney, P. O. Box 5736, Memphis, secretary-treasurer.
- May 31-June 2 — Eleventh annual Cotton Research Clinic, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N.C. For information write George Wells, public relations representative, National Cotton Council, Ring Building, Room 502, 1200—18th St., N.W., Washington 6.
- June 5-7 — Tri-States Oil Mill Superintendents' Association annual convention. Hotel Buena Vista, Biloxi, Miss. N. L. Pugh, Southern Cotton Oil Division, Weason Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc., Newport, Ark., general chairman.
- June 5-7 — Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association annual convention. St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio. Jack Whetstone, secretary-treasurer, 629 Wilson Building, Dallas.
- June 12-15 — National Plant Food Institute annual meeting. The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Institute headquarters 1700 K Street, NW, Washington.
- June 16-18 — Southeastern Cottonseed Crushers' Association annual convention. Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. C. M. Scales, P. O. Box 1145, Decatur, Ga., secretary-treasurer.
- June 21-22 — Association of Southern Feed and Fertilizer Control Officials, Gatlinburg, Tenn., Riverside Hotel. For further information contact Maurice B.

Rowe, secretary-treasurer, 1119 State Office Building, Richmond 19, Va.

• June 23-24 — New Mexico Cotton Ginners' Association annual meeting. Navajo Lodge, Ruidoso. Winston Lovelace, Lov- ing, secretary-treasurer.

• June 26-28 — North Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' and South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Associations joint convention at Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Mrs. M. U. Hogue, P. O. Box 6415, Raleigh, N.C., secy.-treas.

• June 26-28 — The International Oil Mill Superintendents' Association convention, the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. H. E. Wilson, secretary, P. O. Box 1180, Wharton, Texas.

• July 19-22 — 1960 Congress, International Association of Seed Crushers, Grosvenor House Hotel, Port Land, London, England; United Kingdom Crushers, hosts; A. E. Peel, 1 Watergate, London E. C. 4, secretary.

• August 22-23 — American Soybean Association and National Soybean Processors' Association joint annual meeting. Peabody Hotel, Memphis. George Strayer, Hudson, Iowa, American Association executive officer; Robert G. Houghtlin, Chicago, Ill., National Processors' Association executive officer.

• Sept. 28-29 — Chemical Finishing Conference. Statler Hotel, Washington. For information, write National Cotton Council, 502 Ring Building, Washington.

• Sept. 27-29 — American Tung Oil Association annual meeting. Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Edgewater Park, Miss. Roland R. Becke, Poplarville, Miss., executive secretary.

• October 17-19 — American Oil Chemists' Society fall meeting. The New Yorker Hotel, New York City. Society headquarters 25 East Wacker Drive, Chicago.

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• Jan. 12-13 — Belt-side Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference. Greenville, S.C. For information write Claude L. Welch, National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

• Jan 30-31 — National Cotton Council annual meeting. Peabody Hotel, Memphis. Wm. Rhea Blake, executive vice-president, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis.

• March 7-8 — Western Cotton Production Conference. Phoenix, Ariz. For information write National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12.

• April 9-11 — Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual convention, State Fairgrounds, Dallas. For information, write Edward H. Bush, executive vice-president, P. O. Box 7665, Dallas 26.

• May 1-2 — Short Course for Oil Mill Operators. Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M College. Sponsored by College, Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association and International Oil Mill Superintendents' Association. For information, write Dr. J. D. Lindsey, Texas A&M College.

Sister of W. T. Wynn Dies

Mrs. Matsy Wynn Taylor, Greenville, Miss., died March 21. She was a nationally-known photographer and sister of the late W. T. Wynn, cotton industry leader, who died in February, 1959. She is survived by a son, two grandchildren and a brother.



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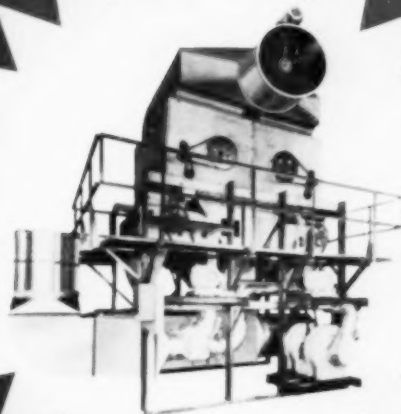
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